

**MINUTES
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
July 2, 2013**

The meeting of the North Lebanon Township Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the North Lebanon Township Municipal Building located at 725 Kimmerlings Road, North Lebanon Township and the pledge to the flag was recited.

The following members were present:

Dwayne Elder	Chairperson
Gary Zelinske	Member
Jay Snively	Member
Kay Spannuth	Member
Sheila Wartluft	Asst. Manager

Edward Brensinger, Township Supervisor, and Gene Martin, UCAA, were in attendance.

Chairperson Elder asked if there were any additions or corrections or a motion to approve the June minutes.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to approve the June minutes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Gene Martin, UCAA, stated regarding the relocation of the baseball field, his concern is regarding the current midget field, which is the grassed in field. He would like to get the midget teams into another field but in the meantime he would like to get the teams onto a field that is in compliance. Suv. Brensinger explained the possibilities to achieve the required size for the field. Question was asked about the drainage to which Suv. Brensinger answered it would be draining toward the stormwater pond. He showed where the water would be directed. Sheila asked if it would be better to expand the stormwater facility into the lower parking lot or give up some of the soccer field? Discussion followed regarding the different options and the belief was the parking area was not used as much as the soccer area. Mr. Martin reiterated his interest is to have a field that is in compliance for little league tournaments. Suv. Brensinger explained that there is an issue at the corner of the building next to the tennis court where the road will need to be widened.

Question was asked about whether they would be using Diamond-tex or the possibility of having an alternative product sold by John Deere where they may be able to get a promotional discount. Question was asked about using grass for

the infield to which Mr. Martin replied that the grass is a much less expensive option to which he had no objection. Suv Brensinger explained they are looking at constructing not only the best field but one which complies with stormwater regulations. Discussion followed. The design seemed to satisfy all in attendance with a minor revision to increase the base lines to the standards. Question was asked about dugouts to which there was no definite answer.

NEW BUSINESS

Sheila explained that the Safety Committee had done an inspection of the parks. She said they found some minor issues. She explained one of the concerns is in the storage building that football uses where there was an issue with loose electrical wires. She said they had visited the new park.

OLD BUSINESS**Park Update**

Sheila showed the Board pictures of the progress at the Lenni Lenape Park which included the playground area, where the walking path would be, and also the pole lights. Discussion followed regarding the pictures of the park. She said they had made some progress from the prior month and hopefully at the next meeting there would be more progress to report. She explained that the park is fairly naturalized with the Boy Scouts doing a nice trail in the wooded area.

Sheila reported she had not heard anything from DEP regarding the breach analysis issue and that Dave had applied the material they had purchased for the spillway and it seems to have been successful.

Sheila reported the Township has a new website address.

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

With there being no more business brought before the Parks and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bertin
Recording Secretary